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Report

drawn up on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture

on the proposal from the Commission to the European Communities to the
Council (Doc. 172/72) for a regulation amending EEC Regulation No. 805/68
with respect to arrangements for imports of beef and veal

Rapporteur: Mr Mario VETRONE

PE 31.477/fin.

By letter of 2 November 1972 the President of the Council of the European Communities consulted the European Parliament, in accordance with Article 43 on the Treaty establishing the EEC, on the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council for a regulation amending EEC Regulation No. 805/68 with respect to arrangements for imports of beef and veal (Doc. 172/72).

By letter of 13 May 1972 the President of the European Parliament forwarded this proposal to the Committee on Agriculture.

The Committee on Agriculture appointed Mr Vetrone rapporteur.

The Committee examined this proposal at its meeting on 23 and 24 November 1972.

At its meeting of 6 and 7 December 1972 the Committee unanimously approved the draft report submitted by Mr Vetrone.

The following were present: Mr Houdet, Chairman; Mr Richarts, Vice-Chairman; Mr Vetrone, Rapporteur; Mr Briot, Mr Brugger, Mr Cifarelli, Mr Della Briotta, Mr Héger, Mr Kollwelter, Mr Liogier, Mr Müller (deputizing for Mr Lückner), Mrs Orth, Mr Vals.

Owing to technical difficulties the motion for a resolution is submitted without an explanatory statement.

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The Committee on Agriculture hereby submits to the European Parliament the following motion for a resolution:

MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

embodying the opinion of the European Parliament on the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council for a regulation amending EEC Regulation No. 805/68 with respect to arrangements for imports of beef and veal

The European Parliament,

- having regard to the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council¹,
- having been consulted by the Council, in accordance with Article 43 of the EEC Treaty (Doc. 172/72),
- having regard to the report of the Committee on Agriculture, (Doc. 241/72),

1. Approves the proposal from the Commission of the Communities;
2. Asks that the price specific to imports be strictly reserved for the limited number of countries that quote prices close to Community ones and give guarantees as to the hygienic condition of the products exported;
3. Asks the Commission of the European Communities to see to it that the application of the price specific to imports does not give rise to any deflection of trade in products from other exporting third countries quoting lower prices;
4. Requests the Commission to draw up a report periodically, and forward it to Parliament, on the situation stemming from the application of these rules;
5. Requests its President to forward this resolution to the Council and Commission of the European Communities.

¹ OJ C 121, 21 November 1972, p.3